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John W. Wilson
8733 W. Burdick Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53227
414 545 8636

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mercantile Money Museum
P.O. Box 524
St. Louis, MO. 63166

1/29/86

Dear Mr Newman

On November 13-16, 1986 the Professional Currency Dealers Association (PCDA), along with the International Bank Note Society (IBNS), are hosting an International Paper Money Convention in St. Louis, MO. This major convention will be held in conjunction with the Silver Dollar Convention, underneath the same roof, but in completely separate rooms.

The SPMC would be honored and priveledged to have you as its guest speaker for a regional meeting to be held on Saturday Nov. 15, 1986. If we are fortunate enough to obtain you as our guest speaker, you could pick any "Paper" topic of your choice.

Hoping to hear from you I remain, Numismatically Yours

PS Let me know if you will need a slide projector? John Wilson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 10, 1986

Mr. John W. Wilson
8733 W. Burdick Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear Mr. Wilson:

You were very nice to ask me to speak to the regional meeting of SPMC on November 15, 1986. I have spoken before to the national meeting, but have never spoken to a regional meeting. I shall be very glad to cooperate.

If something comes up in which I have to be elsewhere, I will substitute Gene Hessler if that is satisfactory.

I would like to know how many people attend this meeting and presume the topic should be an American topic even though IBNS is hosting part of the convention. If you have any subjects which you think will be of particular interest, please feel free to suggest them as there are always a number of items which I can speak on. I will probably need a projector, etc..

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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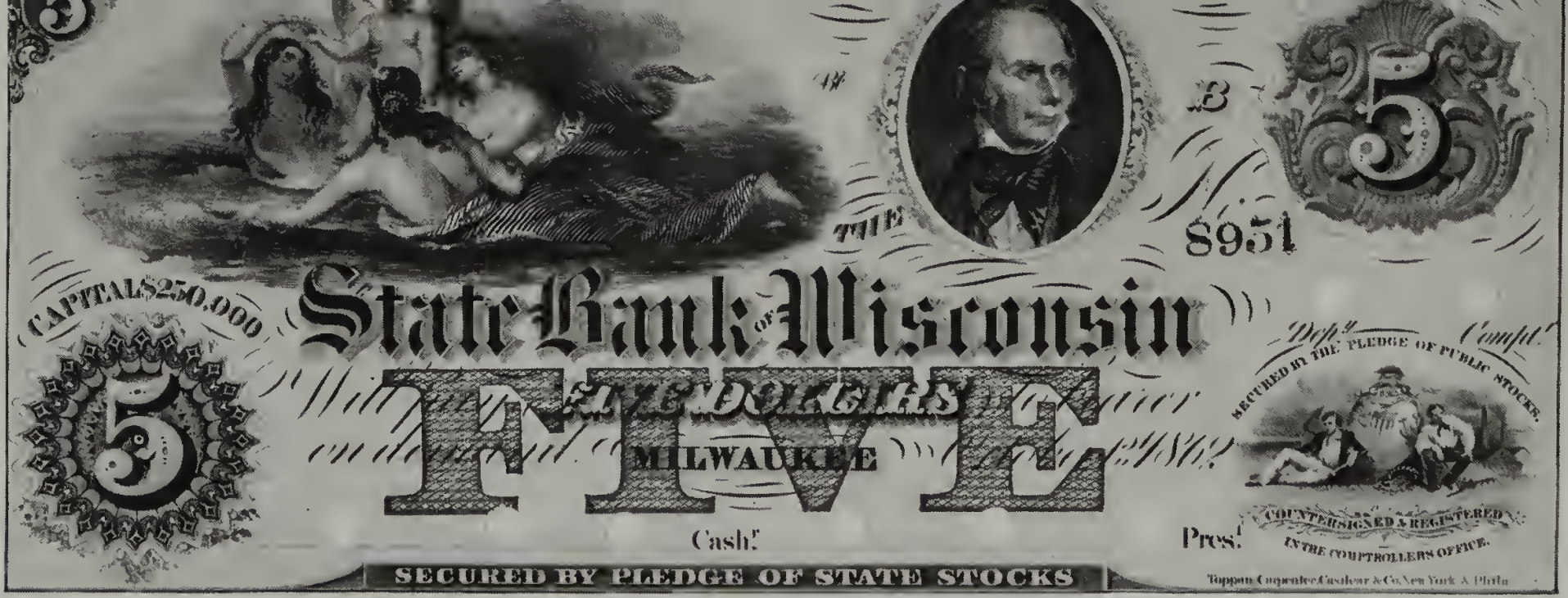
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JOHN W. WILSON, P.O. Box
27185, Milw. WI. 53227
414 545 8636

3/5/86

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Mr Newman

on behalf of the SPMC I want to thank you for accepting the speakers job for the PCDA/IBNS Int'l Paper Money Convention in St. Louis, MO. on Nov. 13th - 16th, 1986. You will be speaking at the SPMC Regional Meeting on Nov. 15, 1986 at 11:00 AM. We would be honored to have you pick your own topic, but I can never recall hearing anyone talk on "Counterfeit Detectors." A talk/slide program on this subject would be fantastic, but as I already said, you can pick any subject you want. Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, the title of the topic you will be talking on. This will be needed as "Press Releases" are going to be made through the numismatic press. I will also need to know if you need a slide projector, over head projector, movie projector, VCR, etc. I would expect between 25 and 50 people or more to attend your talk/slide show. I have spoken with some of the Chairmen for this Nov. convention and suggested a private souvenir card be issued for this convention. This offset card would be given free to everyone who attends the convention. I realize they are not of the quality of the BEP/ABNCo cards but since they are free and

never for sale by myself no harm is done. I will send you some of them for your personal use and inspection. The reason I bring this up is I would like to use a note (obsolete) from your collection on a St. Louis, MO. bank. I would want your permission to use your note on the free souvenir card and it would only be available at the convention. I would need a nice B & W reproduction of the note so I can reproduce it. Nancy & I feel this is a great promotional idea and our hope is it brings new collectors into our great hobby. I would reimburse you any cost for the reproduction. I just spoke with my wife Nancy and she said a Black white note would be best, using an off set quality press or a better copy machine. It should be done on a plain white sheet of Paper. It would be an honor to use a note from your collection for this "free souvenir." As I already stated they are only available at the convention though you would receive as many as you want for your personal use. Nancy & I have found out they are very well received in the hobby and the Souvenir Card Collecting Society officers like them very much.

As I already said, the SPMC, celebrating its 25th years, is extremely pleased to have you as its speaker, and we are all looking forward to your program. If we are honored to use a note from your collection, please let me know the cost of the reproduction and I will reimburse you immediately. Numismatically yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 9, 1986

Mr. John W. Wilson
P. O. Box 27185
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In accordance with the request in your letter of March 5, 1986, I enclose herewith from my collection a photocopy of the 75¢ Aaron T. Crane Postmaster Note issued at the St. Louis Post Office in 1819. These are the earliest Post Office notes issued. The denomination is in French. The issue is known as Post Office Change. I think it will make a nice souvenir card.

I am sure you will print on the reverse the appropriate text to comply with the Hobby Protection Act. We would like perhaps fifty copies of the souvenir for our file.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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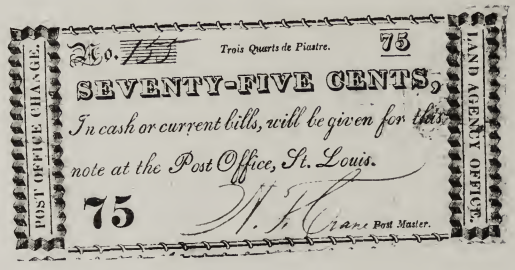
Encl.

Wilson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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 18, 1986

Mr. John M. Wilson
Box 27185
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of September 3, 1986. I think the title should be American Paper Money Counterfeit Detectors, since I do not plan to discuss coin detector matters. I will need a slide projector and that should not be a problem. Whether to exhibit in one or more cases is entirely up to you. It does not seem worthwhile to do so because the slides will speak for themselves. If you disagree, I will be more than glad to exhibit some of the collection. The other choice is to put some of the counterfeit detectors in an exhibit case in my museum where I am planning a paper money exhibit in any event.

Let me know you suggestions and I will be glad to comply.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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3:00 PM Essay Proof Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Howard Berlin who will have a Slide/Talk Program on Religious Vignettes on the Banknotes of the Palestine Currency Board.

4:30 PM Young Numismatist Program Featuring Florence Schook and Guest Speaker Neil Shafer.

John Wilson
Box 27185
Milw. WI 53227
414 545 8636

9/3/86

Dear Mr Newman

Here is a listing of events for PCDA/IBNS show for November. I have you scheduled for a talk on Counterfeit Detectors. If you have any change to this please let me know as soon as you can. Let me know if you will need a slide projector, cases, etc. I know the Numismatic world out there is looking forward to your program and on behalf of the SPMC I want to thank you sincerely for offering your time to make this a great convention.

Yours in Numismatics
John Wilson

The First Professional Currency Dealers Association and International Bank Note Society National Paper Money Convention is planned for this November in St. Louis, MO. This International Convention featuring over 100 of the top paper money dealers in the world will be held at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis, MO. on November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1986. Bourse information can be obtained from Kevin Foley, P. O. Box 589, Milwaukee, WI. 53201. Hickman & Oakes is having an auction in conjunction with the Paper Convention and information regarding it can be obtained from Hickman - Oakes Auctions, Inc., Drawer 1456, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, and the phone number is 319 338-1144. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing will be in attendance at the convention and a Souvenir Card will be issued commemorating the event. Their will be NO ADMISSION charged and hours for the General Public are Thursday, November 13, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday, November 14, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 15, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Sunday November 16, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. An offset Souvenir Card featuring a reproduced note from the Eric Newman collection will be given free to everyone who attends the Paper Money Convention. The Paper Money Convention is being held in conjunction with the famous Silver Dollar Convention which will be in a room a short distance away.

The following is a listing of the organizations which are holding general membership meetings and educational programs in conjunction with the National Paper Money Convention:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1986

9:00 AM International Bank Note Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Clyde Reedy who will have a Slide/Talk Program.

11:00 AM Souvenir Card Collecting Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring John Wilson who will have an Exhibit/Talk Program on Let's Collect Souvenir Cards.

1:00 PM Check Collectors Round Table General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Charles Kemp who will have a Slide/Talk Program on Check Collecting.

3:00 PM Paper Money Collectors of Michigan General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Bob Cochran who will have a Slide/Talk Program on The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, MO.

4:30 PM Numismatic Bibliomania Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring a Speaker to be announced.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1986

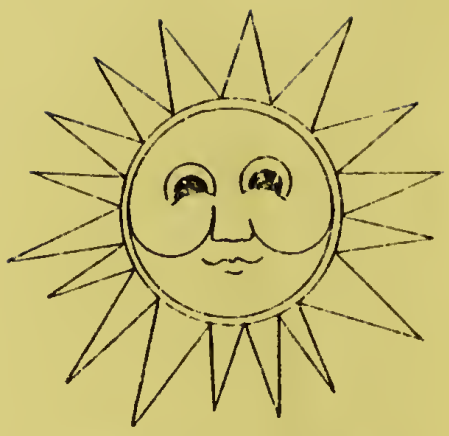
9:00 AM Fractional Currency Collectors Board General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring a Speaker to be announced.

11:00 AM Society of Paper Money Collectors General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Eric Newman who will have a Program on Counterfeit Detectors.

1:00 PM Society of Paper Money Collectors Educational Forum Continues Featuring Gene Hessler who will Present a Program on Early Federal Loan Documents.

A Sunshine Note!

John Wilson
Box 27185
Milw, WI 53227



Dear Mr Newman 9/20/86

I received your letter today and thank you for the quick response. Your title sounds great and their will be no need for you to bring any material to the convention, as your slides will do just fine. A KODAK SLIDE projector will be available for your use so all you have to do is bring the tray with slides already inserted. Thanks again and I remain Numismatically Yours

John Wilson

From: John Wilson 9/21/86

To: Eric Newman

The First Professional Currency Dealers Association and International Bank Note Society "National & World Paper Money Convention" is planned for this November in St. Louis, MO. This National & World Paper Money Convention features over 100 of the top paper money dealers in the world and will be held at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis, MO. on November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1986. Bourse information can be obtained from Kevin Foley, P. O. Box 589, Milwaukee, WI. 53201. Hickman & Oakes is having an auction in conjunction with the Paper Money Convention and information regarding it can be obtained from Hickman - Oakes Auctions, Inc., Drawer 1456, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, and the phone number is 319 338-1144. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing will be in attendance at the convention and a Souvenir Card will be issued commemorating the event. Their will be NO ADMISSION charged and hours for the General Public are Thursday, November 13, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday, November 14, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 15; 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Sunday November 16, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. An offset Souvenir Card featuring a reproduced note from the Eric Newman collection will be given free to everyone who attends the Paper Money Convention. Mr. Newman also invites everyone who attends the convention to visit his Mercantile Money Museum located a short distance from the Convention Center. The Paper Money Convention is being held in conjunction with the famous Silver Dollar Convention which will be in a room a short distance away. The total number of Bourse Dealers for the Paper Money & Silver Dollar Convention will make up the "Largest Coin & Paper Money Convention" in the World. With all the events going on under one roof this convention should be a "must attend" event on your schedule.

The following is a listing of the organizations which are holding general membership meetings and educational programs in conjunction with the National & World Paper Money Convention:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1986

9:00 AM International Bank Note Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Clyde Reedy who will have a Slide/Talk Program on The Banknotes of the Viet Minh Regime.

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3:00 PM Paper Money Collectors of Michigan General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Bob Cochran who will have a Slide/Talk Program on The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, MO.

4:30 PM Numismatic Bibliomania Society General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring Neil Shafer who will have an Informal Discussion on Cataloging, Publishing & Manuscripts.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1986

9:00 AM Fractional Currency Collectors Board General Meeting and Educational Forum Featuring a Speaker to be announced.

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Anyone desiring information regarding any of the meetings or educational programs please contact John Wilson, P. O. Box 27185, Milwaukee, WI. 53227.

Numismatically yours,

John Wilson
PCOA/IBNS
Program Coordinator

PRESS RELEASE

9/15/87
Refused by phone
out of town

John Wilson
8733 W. Burdick Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53227
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Dear Mr Newman 9/7/87

On behalf of the PCDA/SPMC/IBNS I would love to invite you to be a speaker at the forthcoming 2nd Annual National + World Paper Money Convention in St Louis, MO. at the Cervantes Convention Center, Oct 29 - Nov. 1, 1987.

Any program would be greatly appreciated. The reason for the lateness of this letter is I have been hospitalized the past 5 weeks and was unable to correspond with anyone. I also had to miss the Atlanta ANA and Nancy had to attend it herself. If you are able to be a speaker please let me know at your earliest convenience since a press release has to go out in two weeks. If you consent please let me know if you want to speak Fri or Sat.

I am also in need of another copy of a St. Louis, MO banknote

TELTYP 11-08-84

for a souvenir card Nancy & I are donating for the convention. If you have a neat banknote from St Louis that doesn't have too much in embellishments on it we would once again be honored to have a note from the Newman collection portrayed on it. A Black & White glossy photo or even a good offset would be OK. I don't need the copy of the note as quick as the information if you would be our speaker.

Thank you for any consideration you can give this request. We remain,

Numismatically yours

John & Nancy

Wilson

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
95TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION • AUGUST 5-9, 1986

WILSON'S
BOX 27185
Milwaukee, WI 53227

9/14/87

Dear Mr Newman

Nancy + I both want to thank you for the kind words you told me on the phone yesterday in regards to her election to the ANA BOG's. She is very happy + proud to be a member of such an elite organization. She even mentioned it has been to many years since the ANA has been in St Louis and it would be nice if it would return back there someday soon.

I want to thank you for contacting me about your being out of town and unavailable to be a

speaker for the PCDA/SPMC/IBNS
tri hosted Paper money convention
this coming Oct/Nov. It is
through Persons such as your-
self that makes the Numismatic
hobby so wonderful to be involved
in. We will both be looking
forward to seeing you at a
convention in the hopefully not
to distant future. Have a
great up coming Holiday Season
and Nancy & I remain

Numismatically Yours

John W. Wilson

Nancy Wilson

Enclosed:
A few Wilson
collectibles for
a numismatist,
numismatist.

Dear Eric 8/5/89

H & O is having a Del Bertschy auction in conjunction with MNS Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1, 89 show in Milw. Some nice things in sale including a $10 St Louis Legend Note. If you interested in anything let me know & I will

bid for you. I will
do this as a friend
& don't want anything
in return. In any
instance make sure
you get H & O catalog
as it will be a great
reference on W.I. Nat'l's.
Let me know.
Yours in Numismatics
John Wilson

John Wilson
P.O. Box 27185
Milwaukee, WI.
414 545 863[illegible] 3227

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Mr Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
ST. Louis, MO. 63105

August 5, 1989

Dear Mr. Newman

The Society of Paper Money Collectors would be pleased and honored if you would be our speaker at the PCDA/SPMC/IBNS convention on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1989, at 11:00 AM. If you can accept this invitation please let me know at your earliest convenience, so publicity can be started. I would also like to know, if possible, the title of your presentation and any audio visual equipment you would need. On behalf of the SPMC I sincerely hope you accept our invitation. Hoping to hear from you soon and I remain:

Yours in Numismatics
John W. Wilson

CC D. Balboton
R. Horstman
K. Foley

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 9, 1989

Mr. John Wilson
P. O. Box 27185
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear John:

First, let me congratulate you on your wife's election to the A.N.A. Board.

In your letter of August 5, 1989 you mentioned the $10 St. Louis demand note. I already have an example in my collection. There are others here who no doubt will be interested. You were very thoughtful to be willing to bid for me.

As to speaking at the joint convention on December 2, 1989, I am very appreciative of having been asked, but my plans are that I will be in Borneo at that time and you will not be able to hear me very well from there.

Keep up your endless enthusiasm and enjoy numismatics to the fullest.

Sincerely,

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Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

[dictated by phone]

John Wilson
P.O. Box 27185
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53227
414 545 8636

Sept. 1, 1988

Mr Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman

The 3rd PCDA/SPMC/IBNS Paper money Convention is fast approaching (Nov. 10-13, 1988) and I would be very pleased if you would exhibit. It is non competitive and everyone receives a suitable award. Set-up would be on Wednesday or Thursday in the morning. It would be a real honor to have your exhibit at this convention. All state size cases are available (approx. 33 x 24). Please let me know if you are able to exhibit. If you can let me know how many cases you need and the title of your exhibit. Hope to hear from you soon. Yours in Numismatics John Wilson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 7, 1988

Mr. John Wilson
P. O. Box 27185
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear John:

Thank you for asking me for an exhibit for the November St. Louis Convention.

Since my museum is only two blocks away, I prefer that visitors come and see my exhibits there, as it is impractical for us to exhibit separately.

In the past, I have always had a special exhibit for the convention and I may do that if there is an event at the museum. If not, I may do it anyhow. Thank you for your enthusiasm and keep it up!

Cordially,

EPN:bv

5/30/00

John Wilson

[redacted]

Dear John:

John Griffes is visiting me and handed me your card. It has no telephone number so I am faxing you.

I assume you are going to Memphis and would like you to bid for me on Lot # 2901 of the Smythe auction. It is a paper money counterfeit detector as you will see in the catalog.

[redacted]

Best to Nancy,

Ernie

5/31/00

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John Wilson

Thank you for your kindness in arranging for my bid on lot # 2901 at the Smythe June 16, 2000 auction. There will be two simultaneous auctions and this one will be in Ballroom B beginning at 6PM. It is near the end of the session.

I am hesitant to obtain a bidding number because I feel that if I want any item I will be outbid. Is it possible for you to bid in your name for me or in the name of someone else?

The estimate is $1,250 – 1,500 plus the 10%. Let's try $1,400.00 as a maximum.

I really appreciate your cooperation and this time I hope we will be successful.

Griffee was here for 2 days.* If you need help on research or need to see anything in my collection you may do as he did.

Thrive,

Eric

[redacted]

* He left his wife at his hotel and that concerned me. Nancy would never permit you to leave her out of the action.

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John Wilson
ANA Governor
9353 SW 92nd Place Road
Ocala, FL 34481-6502
FAX: 352/291-0776
E-MAIL: johnancyw@aol.com

6/1/2000

Dear Eric

Received your fax and will bid on item in my name If bid ends up at $1,400 and I'm not there he is looking at (auctioneer) I will jump to 1425 as my last bid. This is sort of the normal operating procedures. Thanks for offer to use your wonderful library/collection as a resource. Yours in Numismatics John Wilson

John and Nancy Wilson
9353 S.W. 92nd Place Road
Ocala, Florida 34481-6502

Dear Eric: 6/8/00

No problem Eric, I won't bid on 2901 but will bid up to #350.00 plus #15 on a cut bid, if someone on 1504 lot else ends up at the #350 level and I have to cut the next bid. Will Fax you results on Sun or Mon. after the sale.

Yours in Numismatics

John Nancy Wilson

John Wilson June 8, 2000

[redacted]

This is a crazy world. I was able to buy the item I asked you to bid on. This occurred yesterday. It was in better condition and a lower price. Please do not bid on Item 2901 for me.

Instead if you will bid up to $350.00 on Item 1504 (Arkansas #2 for May 1861) for me I would be very appreciative. You will get to sleep earlier as the other item might have kept someone up all night being at the end of the auction.

You never know what happens in this wild world of collecting.

Thanks several times.

Eric

[redacted]

Dear Eric Sunday Night

The lot you were interested in #1504 opened at $650.00 and sold to the booth. Sorry you didn't get it. All the obsoletes are very strong. See U at ANA show in Philly.

Wilson

10/11/00

[redacted]

John + Nancy Wilson

Dear Mr. Vice President with a future.

You are a devoted student of the BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. paper money issues. If you ever want to give a program or write more on the subject I want you to know I just acquired:

the First and Second Banks of the United States by John Holdsworth and Davis Dewey, issued by the National Monetary Commission in 1910 covering 311 pages.

I had never seen it before and it is full of fine detail.

Let me know if you have it, can get it, need it or let it be.

My best to both of you.

Eric

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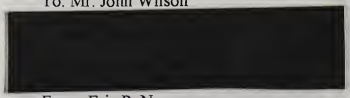

October 20, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

Your determination to be elected ANA president was in The Numismatist as well and I wish you the best. It is a husband and wife team which is really running for office.

As far as writing a testimonial I feel I must abstain. In my 66 years of ANA membership I have never been political in any way. I never sponsored, backed or helped any candidate for any office because I felt my research and writing required total neutrality with respect to organizations I belonged to. Will you therefore forgive me for retaining these principles.

Thrive.

11/14/2000

Mr. Eric Newman

Dear Eric:

I do want to thank you for your fax and the information regarding the Bank of the U. S. reference you have. We don't have it in our library. If you ever want to sell it please let us know.

We also want to thank you for your kind comments regarding Nancy and myself. We do understand why you refrain from nominating or endorsing a candidate for the ANA Board.

We were hoping to see you at the St. Louis paper money show. It proved to be a pretty good event with a lot going on.

We want to wish you a fantastic Thanksgiving and hope things are well with Eric Newman.

Yours in Numismatics and Friendship

John and Nancy Wilson